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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I have followed your weekly column in the Washington Post with great interest. Especially instructive have been your discussions of genetic engineering and the problem of relating scientific knowledge to public policy.

Recently, a colleague mentioned an article that you wrote earlier this year on mongolism with the suggestion of a new term, "metahuman". I couldn't find this article in my back Posts. Hence, I was wondering if you might have a copy and/or reprints of articles that explicate this concept more fully.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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